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In Re U.S. Patent Application of: Dwight J. Smith	)		0/647763
For: FOOD AND BEVERAGE TRAY	)	30358 Patent trademark office	
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## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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- Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- Transmittal for Information Disclosure Statement (1 page).
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- Eight (8) copies of cited U.S. patents.
- Credit Card Payment form in the total amount of \$636.00 which includes the filing fee covering basic small entity (\$375.00), 49 claims total, 2 independent claims, 29 claims in excess of 20 (\$261.00), 0 independent claims in excess of 3 (\$0.00).

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